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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Richard HUMPLEMAN

For: Method and Apparatus for a Home  
Network Auto-Tree Builder

Application No.: 09/709,781

Filed: November 3, 2000

Examiner: Bashore, William L.

Group Art Unit: 2176

RCE in Response to Final Office

Action Dated April 11, 2005

**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests an one-month extension of time from July 11, 2005 to August 11, 2005 to respond to the Final Office Action dated April 11, 2005.

A check is enclosed to cover the fee for such an extension of time. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our deposit account No. 01-1960. One copy of this letter is enclosed for such purpose.

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